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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce **Gov. L. A. SWEET**, of Christian county, a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the 2nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **Hon. J. R. GRACE**, of Trigg, as a candidate for Circuit Judge in the 2nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce **Hon. Jas. R. GARNETT**, of Trigg, a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

We are authorized to announce **SAM'L O. GRAVES**, of Christian county, a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the 2nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

We are authorized to announce **CLAYTON W. DUBOIS**, of Caldwell county, a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

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The citizens of Memphis are holding Sanitary meetings.

In law the 28 and 29 of February are computed as one day.

Republican brethren take it easy, you now know how it is yourself.

February will have five Sundays this year. The like will not occur again till 1908.

The Republicans cast their bread upon the waters in '77. It has returned sooner than they expected.

Gov. Cornell has appointed Dr. W. H. Watson, a homeopathic physician, Surgeon General of New York.

Forty-nine Sepoys who were in Cabul, when the outbreak occurred, have been executed by order of Gen. Roberts.

Edison claims that his electric light has at last been perfected. Menlo Park N. Y. is illuminated by it, and the stock is rising.

Frankfort had a week of prayer beginning on the 6th inst. We suppose it was for the special benefit of the legislators.

Now is the time for some Legislature to cover himself with glory by getting a bill through re-establishing the whipping post.

Those pugnacious divines of the Republican party can now discourse from the text: "They that sow to the wind shall reap to the whirlwind."

If Garcelon were a New Yorker wouldn't he make fine Presidential timber, though? He's got the grit, which will probably be a requisite qualification.

Hon. Luke C. Pryor has been appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Houston of Alabama. He was formerly a law-partner of Senator Houston.

The Cloverport News attributes the growing prosperity of that town to the public schools there. We trust it will not be long till they will be inaugurated in this city.

There is a pretty good prospect for a war between Russia and Germany. We suppose England will be on hand again to hold their hats, and come in for a share of the spoils.

Gen. Garfield has been nominated by the Republicans of Ohio, to succeed Thurman in the U. S. Senate. Gen. Garfield is a man of ability, and has been in the House for 20 years. He will do about as well as any Republican would, we suppose.

Bro. Young of the Madisonville Times, has swallowed the Republican, and consequently will not recover from the effects in time to issue a paper next week. He promises better Times to his readers hereafter. He will enlarge to a seven column sheet.

The Covington Commonwealth in speaking of the fact that the military records are urged as qualifications for office very pertinently has this to say: "It cannot be denied that in Kentucky inefficient men have been put in office on the ground that they served in the Confederate army. This influence was largely brought to bear in the nomination of two of the Judges of the Court of Appeals."

It is time this sort of thing was stopped. Service in either army during the war ought not to be urged for or against a candidate. Let us stand by the Jeffersonian standard: "Is he honest, faithful and capable?"

The time has come when the hatchet should be buried, and the bloody shirt remanded to the shades of oblivion. It is well enough to estimate the worth of a bull dog or chicken cock by his fighting propensities, but a civil officer should be chosen for his innate fitness and general qualifications for the office.

THE BRAVE GARCELON.

The Maine Legislature Quietly Organized by the Fusionists.

In these degenerate times when we find a man who has the nerve to do his duty in spite of the most violent threats and opposition, we can but admire him. It was Gen. Jackson who said "The Union must and shall be preserved" when South Carolina was inclined to become rebellious. It was Gen. Wade Hampton who said when surrounded by armed Republicans in the same State three years ago, "I am elected Governor of South Carolina, and by the Eternal God I'll be Governor." It was Gov. Alonzo Garcelon, of Maine, who said a few weeks ago, "The laws and constitution of Maine shall be observed." The nerve and firmness exhibited by the latter places him in the line of determined leaders, with Jackson and Hampton.

Knowing that great frauds and irregularities were in the returns of the Republicans, he took the law and constitution for his guide and set himself to the task of examining and rectifying the election returns. The laws had been passed by the Republicans, and they had counted out Democrats by them, on the smallest technicalities. Garcelon proceeded with his work and threw out all not elected in strict accordance with the law whether Republicans, Democrats or Greenbacks. He was assisted by the council, a majority of whom were Republicans. Certificates were issued to the members declared elected, a majority of whom were anti-Republicans. Then such a howl as was raised throughout the State was never heard before. Blaine, the hero, whose substitute fought so gallantly during the late war, took the stump and made warlike speeches. The Republicans declared they would have the Legislature or fight. They first begged, then waited, then threatened, but to no avail. Calm and unmoved as the walls of the Capitol, the venerable Garcelon remained. He could not be persuaded, bribed nor driven. The Supreme Court, with an assumption of authority, decided that he was wrong, still he was not deterred. Every necessary preparation was made to organize "peaceably if he could, forcibly if he must."

At last the day for the organization of the Legislature arrived, the 7th of January—a day henceforth eventful in the history of Maine. Almost the anniversary of the day upon which the immortal Jackson achieved his greatest victory. The certified members were present and when the supreme moment arrived where were the valiant heroes who were spouting for a fight? "Where, where was Rodenrick then?" The whole crew gently subsided and the Legislature was promptly and quietly organized and the members qualified. At first the Republicans indignantly left the hall and would not participate, with one exception, little Eugene Hale. They had just a quarrel with the latter, but the next day all of the rest appeared and asked to be qualified.

The bribery and contested cases were then referred to the body and will be acted upon by it, according to law. Garcelon's time expired on the 7th, and Lamson, President of the Senate is now acting as Governor. Nerve and right has won.

The Financial Condition of Kentucky.

Slute Auditor Smith has, with commendable forethought, sent to some of the newspaper publishers of Kentucky advanced sheets of his report for the fiscal year ending October 10, 1879. The really important fact embodied in these advanced sheets has already been made public, and that is this: According to the Auditor's estimate of receipts and expenditures for the coming year, there will be a deficit October 10th, 1880, of \$69,812.35.

Auditor Smith thinks, as he has thought all the time past, that the act of March 7, 1876, reducing the revenue tax from twenty cents to fifteen cents did the trick. On the other hand the Louisville Commercial believes that the trouble is caused by trying to keep up all the salaries, fees and expenditures to the extravagant standard fixed in flush days of a depreciated currency, and at the same time trying to put the revenue tax down toward the rate prevailing in the hard money times before the war.

Whatever the cause, provision must be made to meet the deficit. The first suggestion is, if there are useless and unnecessary offices, let them be abolished. If salaries are higher than the services warrant, let them be cut down. Doubtless something could be saved or earned by a revision of the tax laws. There is inequality that ought to be rectified, and not unlikely a great deal of property escapes taxation. These measures fall down to make up the required sum, there would seem to be no other source than to add to the revenue tax.—Commonwealth.

Every few days we receive marked papers urging the claims of Gov. Bishop for the Vice Presidency. Gov. Bishop is not the man. He is from a State conceded to the Republicans and it would be folly to risk the loss of Indiana, when there would be no hope of carrying Ohio. He is not a statesman—having had but little experience in public life. It is generally conceded that New York and Indiana must furnish the candidates. It may be the old ticket, or Gov. Seymour with some good man, English or McDonald for instance. We are wedded to no particular man's claims, any ticket that suits the party will suit us.

Tilden and Kelly have buried the hatchet. It is a pity it was not done before they themselves were buried, politically speaking. We were for Tilden but his boom is dead and no power on earth can hatchet again.

Bob Ingersoll spoke in Evansville Jan 8th.

California's new constitution went into effect January 1st.

There were 27 marriages in Louisville last week.

The Legislature has passed about thirty bills.

The Indiana Democratic State Convention is to be held June 9th.

Alonzo Garcelon is a good name for new babies just now.

The Intelligencer is a paper of which Bowling Green ought to be proud.

Barksdale will probably be elected U. S. Senator by the Mississippi Legislature to succeed Bruce, the negro.

The Kentucky news man of the Courier-Journal just "spread" himself last Saturday to the extent of a column.

Richard Smith, the good Deacon of the Cincinnati Gazette has been arrested for scandalizing the Governor of Ohio.

Mr. Blaine, of Maine, was reported dangerously ill a few days ago. His friends were very apprehensive of his condition.

Wm. B. Sweet, major of Hayes' regiment during the war has been caught stealing and dismissed from the Treasury office.

H. M. McCarty, of the Elizabethtown News, is at Washington and is writing some excellent letters to his paper every week.

The Paris (Tex.) Banner, the paper formerly edited by the late Mr. J. J. Wheeler, is now edited by Mr. E. H. Harris, and he is making it a bright penny sheet.

The Owensboro Messenger and Examiner has concluded to abandon the daily and issue a semi-weekly instead. The daily did not prove self-supporting financially.

Mr. W. A. Miller has sold his half interest in the Union Democrat to his partner, Tom Cannon, who is now sole proprietor. Many a paper live to discharge many a broadside.

J. C. Dwyer did more business Christmas than all the other merchants together. He got married.—Trenton Cor. Elkton Register.

What if he did? It was nothing more or less than his duty.

Patti, the singer, has sued a St. Louis paper for saying she was intoxicated on the stage in Leavenworth, Kansas, and the depositions being taken overwhelmingly sustain the paper.

In our opinion the juryman who acquit a cold-blooded murderer in the face of conclusive evidence, are almost as guilty as the criminal. Murder can never be stopped in the State while this is done.

Jao. Tupman, Representative elect from Adair county, has gone crazy. His condition was discovered while he was at Lebanon on his way to Frankfort. He was taken to his house.

The board of Directors of the Kentucky Masonic Mutual Insurance Co., at Bowling Green, upon the protest of Dr. W. H. Blakely, have decided that a certificate of medical examination from a Homeopathic physician shall be regarded with as much respect as from one of the old school.

Mrs. Annie Oldham Cook, the widow of the late Dr. John L. Cook, of Henderson, the yellow fever hero, was unanimously elected State Librarian last week. Her unsuccessful competitors were Mrs. Maud, Mrs. Bush, and Uncle Dick Sharpe. Some one else can now say with Dr. Blackburn, "philanthropy has its own reward." as it were.

The project of building the railroad from Clarksville to Princeton is being pushed ahead with energy. A company has been organized, with J. B. Killbrow as President. If Hopkinsville don't look out she will wake up some morning to learn that the business of the finest portion of Christian county has been taken from her and given to Clarksville.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. of Lowell, Mass., have placed us under obligations to them for copies of Ayer's Almanac for 1880 in ten foreign languages, viz. French, Portuguese, German, Dutch, Swedish, Norwegian, Italian, Welsh, Slavonic, and Polish. We have read them all over, and can assure the gentleman that they have been a source of much entertainment during leisure hours. We are grateful to Mr. Ayer for them, and will lend them with pleasure to any of our friends who would like to read them.

Capt. Allen writing home to the Banner says of the Legislature:

There are but few young men in the House; nearly all the members being middle aged men. I am disposed to believe that the present Legislature is a better body of men than the last.

There is a disposition to overhaul and look into every department of the government with a view of retrenching expenditures. My opinion at this time is that the session will not be a short one, but its length is entirely dependent upon the working capacity. The number of working members in the present House is larger than usual, and I am hopeful of good work.

Some of our friends think we did wrong in telling how many men had been killed in this county in the last ten years. It will be borne in mind that we used the word "kill," in its broadest sense to cover not only murders, but killings of all kinds. Moreover, many of those who took the lives of their fellow beings during the late year are yet to be tried, and may be punished. The item has been extensively copied, some think to the detriment of the county, but if the thing could be exposed the record of almost any county in the union would be proportionally bad. The trouble with us is the juries are too chicken-hearted to hang a criminal, and the trials are allowed to drag on from court to court till they wear themselves out and amount to nothing. We have no intention of injuring the reputation of our county, but merely desire to spur the people up to the realization of their duty. Hang every man who murders another, and then there will be less of it. Probably many of the homicides were under palliating circumstances, but no one can deny that the bones of more than one murdered man are sleeping unavenged in Christian county soil.

The Maine Democrats can prove up two or three pretty clear cases of bribery on the Republicans. The money was actually paid the Democratic members to stay away and not participate in the organization of the Legislature by W. R. White, an agent of the Republican party. It is said Blaine was implicated in the matter. The latter has been having fits dying the troubles up there, and at one time was quite low. It may be that the war-like demonstrations scared him into fits. Poor fellow!

OUR NEIGHBORS.

CLARKSVILLE LEAF: At the Franklin House, Sunday evening, Dr. Sears united in marriage Mr. Jno. B. Cheaney and Miss Lizzie Coleman of Hopkinsville. Profound secrecy, owing to parental objections, being necessary to a happy consummation of their vows, this young couple, together with their friends, Messrs. Anderson and Hamill and Messrs. Doyle and Rathman, took "French leave," arriving here about 7:30 Sunday evening and soon after were made man and wife. The ceremony was witnessed by quite a number of persons. Our usually very prompt deputy clerk should learn that in such emergencies as this time is very precious, and however laudable in him to press his own claims at another time, he must not again keep a bride waiting. Mr. Cheaney and bride left Monday morning to spend a few days with relatives and friends in Henderson. May their future be all they hope for.

MADISONVILLE TIMES: The Board of Trustees destroyed last Saturday 2500 bonds of the M & S. R. R. The indebtedness for the road has now been reduced from \$25,000 to \$18,500.

PRINCETON BANNER: Mr. Baldwin, the architect, and family left on Thursday last for Hopkinsville, where they will reside. Their many friends regret that Mr. Baldwin's engagements are such as to necessitate the removal of his excellent family from Princeton.

Mrs. Stevenson of Hopkinsville, spent the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. R. H. Lander, and other friends in this community. She returned home last week.

REGISTER: The wheat is growing too rapidly. We need a cold spell now to check its growth. Some of the fields are as far advanced as they ought to be in March.

ECHO: There were 126 marriage licenses granted at the Muhlenberg County Clerk's office during the year 1879. Of these 102 were to whites and 24 to blacks. The number of deaths recorded was 227, mortgages, 312. During 1878 there were 568 of the latter recorded.

ECHO: On New Year's day Esquire D. B. Roll killed a rattlesnake with six rattles and a button, and this is not a very good reason for snakes with the Squire, either.

CATLETBURG DEMOCRAT: The Grand Jury last week returned three indictments against seventeen of the members of the secret organizations existing in this county, composed mainly of the coal miners of Star Furnace and Coalton, which secret organization is known, we hear, as Knights of Labor. To be perfectly clear, several of the persons above referred to are jointly indicted, and the seventeen are included in the three indictments. Judge Stewart fixed the bail at \$1,000 for each of the accused. The parties are charged, we understand, with a violation of what is known as the Kuklux statute, in that they are guilty of sending threatening notices or letters to persons who wished to go to work in the mines. Bench warrants are in the hands of the Sheriff, and the accused will doubtless be arrested this week. It is rumored that the Knights of Labor have written to Ben Butler to come out and defend them.

FRANKFORT YOUNG: Twenty-nine years ago Judge Lyanderford and Hon. Orenimus W. Gilmore were members of the House of Representatives, and both were re-elected to the same body for this session. They had not seen each other for twenty-nine years, but the other day, when they met upon the street, Mr. Gilmore said, "How are you, Lyanderford?" and the Judge said: "How are you, O?" Men with such memories ought to have no difficulty in obtaining any office they desire.

GLASGOW TIMES: Bill Owens, a young man from the headwaters of Bitter Creek, Rockcastle county, Ky., who had already killed three men, shot and killed Henry Langford on Monday, having killed Henry Langford, his brother a few months ago. The Langfords were desperate characters, and John Pickens had a man named John Pickens by mistake for Owens.

STATE NEWS.

There are no vacant houses in Mayfield.

The Clark county prisoners complain that the jail is haunted.

Louisville has 678 licensed houses where intoxicated liquors are sold.

The stars and stripes have been raised over the Capitol at Frankfort.

A black snake six feet long was killed at Glasgow on Christmas day.

Uncle Sam Kirby aged 93, the oldest man in Warren county, died in that county last week.

Last session there was but one Republican in the Senate, this session there are four.

Mr. E. Thompson aged 89 soldier of the war of 1812 died at Seymour Hart county, on Jan. 2nd.

Sid Baxter, charged with the murder of Lee Schaub, at Richmond, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000.

In Logan county, last Sunday Tom Moore was shot and instantly killed by Granville Bracken. Both were negroes.

Capt. C. T. Allen of Princeton, has been appointed Chairman of the Penitentiary committee one of the most important in the House.

CONSTITUTIONALIST: Hiram Barkley and his son Campbell took five hundred sheep to Cincinnati, Monday, and sold them at \$3.80.

CONSTITUTIONALIST: Mr. Lyngens Smith shipped last Saturday 520 head of sheep that averaged 140 pounds, and two car loads of cattle for Pittsburg, Pa.

C. E. Kincaid, of the Anderson News, is doing the Legislature for the Courier-Journal. He is making things lively and his communications are above par.

At Louisville during the year just closed there have been filed 185 suits for divorce, 32 of which were by husbands and 153 by wives.

A negro girl named Sarah Kenady, killed her newly born child in Owensboro last Friday. When discovered the dead child was being eaten by a hog, the woman is in jail.

CLARK COUNTY DEMOCRAT: The question of passing a stringent dog law is being urged upon the incoming Legislature by farmers from all parts of the State.

FRANKLIN PATRIOT: Since our connection with the Patriot—a period of three years—there have been eleven murders in the county and not one man can be pointed to who has been punished for the same.

Six boys of the Oakland Seminary undertook to revive the old custom of "ducking the teacher" on one of the professors and five of them were summarily expelled, the other giving a satisfactory apology.

GLASGOW TIMES: One of the oldest men of this section is Mr. Copess, mention of whom was lately made by our Freedom correspondent. Mr. Copess is fully 105 years old, and seems good for several years yet.

MAYFIELD DEMOCRAT: The Leader, which has been published at this place for some time past by Mr. Silas Murrell, has suspended publication. Mr. B. L. Murrell has moved the material to Fulton, where he has commenced the publication of the Ledger.

Capt. C. T. Allen has introduced and has passed both houses of the legislature, a resolution appointing a committee of five from the Senate and ten from the House, to take into consideration the propriety of re-districting the judicial districts of the state, and the committee is directed to report at any time.

HOME JOURNAL: Mr. V. M. Metcalfe, of Hopkinsville, Ky., the live agent for the Homestead Corn and Tobacco Grower, was in the city last Friday on his way to Mason, county, to lecture to farmers on the subject of agricultural chemistry, and the application of prepared fertilizers. He is well posted on these subjects, and delivers a very interesting and valuable lecture. He advertises for agents throughout Kentucky and Tennessee, and can be addressed as above.

GENERAL NEWS.

A law suit lasting 111 years has just settled in Hungary.

Of the 2,000 convicts in the Texas penitentiary only five are women.

Two large flour mills burned at Washington on January 7. Loss, \$50,000.

There were 4,557 arrests in Louisville last year. Of that number 1,037 were women.

Not a white man was seen drunk in the streets of Baton Rouge, La., on Christmas.

The flood relief fund amounts to \$10,965, of which \$10,500 have been invested in United States bonds.

The annexation of Edgely will make Nashville's population 60,000 by the next birthday of the city.

The Greenback conference has fixed upon June 10 as the time and Chicago the place for a National convention.

John Latham was sentenced in the District Court to be hanged February 27th, for murdering George Drake in a theatre in August, 1878.

The Treasury circular of January 1st, 1880, taking the gold dollar as the standard of value, values the Mexican dollar at 90 1-11 cents.

\$71,673,950 is the total amount of gold that comes to New York from Europe within the four months ending on 13th inst.

There are more sheep in Nueces county than any other in Texas. The full clip amounted to 3,000,000 pounds. At twenty cents a pound this would amount to \$600,000.

At Congers, Ga., a young man named Salter, after three failures, succeeded in committing suicide. Unrequited love and ineptness are what ailed him.

The House Judiciary Committee agree to report favorably on the Latham bill, which provides under certain circumstances, for the refunding of the taxes collected upon the capital employed by any person in the business of banking.

Ed Leonard, the fireman injured in Memphis, Tuesday night at a fire, died from the effects of his injuries early yesterday morning.

Representatives Blackburn, Blunt, Cannon, Clymer, and Hawley have been appointed a sub-committee to investigate "Star" route service.

The German National Bank at Memphis has declared a dividend of ten per cent. on its capital stock, to be paid out of its net earnings for the past six months.

The Berlin National Zeitung publishes a statement to the effect that in view of the difference between Austria and Servia, Russia has formerly engaged to protect the latter.

A San Francisco dispatch says Joshua A. Norton, better known to all our Californians as "Emperor Norton," dropped dead at the corner of California and Dupont streets Thursday night.

CHARLESTON (S. C.) NEWS: In the Savannah river, about two miles above Bowman's ferry, is a regular floating bar-room, anchored in the middle of the river. It is kept by a man from the Georgia side, and is only reached by the owner's batteau, which comes to either bank in answer to a shout.

NASHVILLE AMERICAN: Sanford Castlemen has brought suit in the Circuit Court against the Nashville Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad Company for \$5,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by an accident which occurred on the Tennessee and Pacific railroad, near Hennessee station, a short time ago.

A Wilmington, N. C., dispatch says Allan Mathis (colored) was hanged there yesterday for the murder of Reuben Herring. Within 25 minutes from the time the drop fell, the body had been cut down, funeral services held and the remains on the way to the potter's field.

The Interior Department at Washington is convinced that the Utes must be moved from Colorado to the Utah Valley and the probabilities are that the chiefs will consent that the tribes shall go peaceably.

A distillery at Guthrie, Ky., owned by F. M. Head & Co., exploded on the 26th while the hands were at dinner, save the engineer, who was slightly injured, and Robert Cull, who was killed outright. The boiler was blown eighty yards. Loss, \$2,500.

A Milwaukee dispatch says the building used as a wood depot by Mitchell, Lewis & Co., extensive wagon manufacturers at Racine, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 to \$75,000; insurance about \$30,000. The fire was caused by an explosion in the dust fan.

A trust deed executed by the late Leonard Case, of Cleveland, O., was yesterday made public, by which he has conveyed to his attorney, to be held in trust, property estimated to be worth \$1,250,000, the income from which, after his (Case's) death is to be applied to the establishment of a school, to be called the "Case School of Applied Science."

A locomotive and four freight cars of a train on the Long Branch road fell through a fifty-foot draw at Woodbridge this morning. The engineer was slightly hurt. Fourteen cars were burned together with the draw bridge. Loss, \$40,000. The accident was occasioned by the bridge man mistaking time of train and incorrect signal lights.

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SOCIALITIES.

Rev. Chas. Morris preached at Princeton Sunday.

Tammy Petree has taken a place with Merritt & Dabney.

Miss Lillie Leavell, of Tennessee, is visiting the family of Dr. Hopson.

Miss Jennie Gary, of the county, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Phillips, of Corydon, has entered Bethel Female College as a pupil.

Mr. J. H. Clarkson a well-known drummer for a clothing house is in the city.

Col. W. P. Arnold, of Trenton, was at the Phoenix a day or two last week.

Miss Bennie Thomas of New York is the guest of Mrs. Gray, at the Central Hotel.

Col. O. Waddle, a prominent lawyer of Madisonville, was at the Phoenix last week.

Wm. Hayes and John McPherson, have each accepted a position with Jones & Russell.

Mr. J. M. Howe has secured the services of Mr. Pappmeyer, a skillful jeweler, of Beardsville, Ill.

One of our lady reporters informs us that Mr. P. M. Barker, of Clarksville, was in the city Saturday.

Bishop T. U. Dudley will be here next week and will preach at Grace church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. S. O. Coleman, of Bloomington, Illinois, formerly of this place, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Jeff. Killebrew, of the county, spent several days in the city last week, the guest of the Central Hotel.

Mr. M. A. Mason, of the southern part of the county, left yesterday for Bolivar county, Miss., to pay a visit to his brother.

Miss Etta Hoskins, an Eminence belle, is visiting the family of Mr. Jas. E. Jessup, and will probably remain several days yet.

Mr. George Street, of Hopkinsville, was in town last week and took his wife to Hopkinsville where they intend to live.—Elkton Register.

Mr. Will Lacey, an intelligent young gentleman from Hopkinsville, was in the city on Wednesday, on his way to Vanderbilt, where he is taking a course in law.—Bowling Green Democrat.

An account of the marriage of Dr. Williams, of Church Hill, to Miss Coffin, of Mayfield, will be found in our Church Hill letter. "May they live long and be happy."

Our accomplished lady friend, Miss Lettie Howell, has gone to Bristol, East Tennessee, to take charge of the music department in the female college there. We commend her to the good people of this place as a lady of culture and refinement.—Clarksville Chronicle.

S. H. Turner has taken a position with Merritt & Dabney, in their new store, next to the City Bank. Penny has many friends, and will be delighted to see them at all times, the ladies especially, and welcome them with a smiling countenance.

Miss Mattie Munford, an exceedingly attractive and entertaining young lady, from West Fork, this county, returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit of two weeks to Miss Mamie Barnes. She was quite an addition to the social circles while in the city.

Robt. Mill's, Jr., has removed his jewelry store to the house formerly occupied by Campbell & Williams, on Court street, and has had it arranged suitably for the jewelry business, and he will carry the best stock of watches, clocks and jewelry in the city and he says he will not be undersold. Repairing neatly and promptly executed.

A notice clipped from the Tobacco Leaf of the marriage of Prof. H. G. O'Neil and Miss Lula Wilson, of this city, will be read with interest no doubt by many of our readers. Prof. O'Neil is a gentleman of splendid talents and finished education. Miss Wilson was a favorite in society here on account not only of her personal attractions, but also her many accomplishments. We tender our congratulations to the newly wedded couple and wish them a double degree of happiness and sunshine throughout the varying vicissitudes of life.

Knights of Honor.

Officers for the ensuing term of Hopkinsville Lodge.

S. G. Buckner, P. D.
E. M. Flack, D.
W. G. Lander, V. D.
Milton Gant, A. D.
Geo. C. Long, Chap.
F. R. Dryer, Guide.
M. Lipstone, Reporter.
W. T. Tandy, Financial Reporter.
F. W. Dabney, Treas.
J. A. B. Johnson, Guard.
L. P. Payne, Sent.
R. W. Norwood, Representative.

Knights of Pythias.

Officers for the ensuing term of Hopkinsville Lodge.

C. G. Shanklin, P. C.
Jas. A. Young, C. C.
R. W. Norwood, V. C.
W. G. Lander, Prelate.
Joe. McCarrill, Jr., K. of R. S.
J. W. Cross, Master of Finance.
J. S. Forey, Master of Exchequer.
H. H. Abernathy, Master at Arms.
Dave Wiley, Inside Guard.
L. R. Davis, Outside Guard.

HERE AND THERE.

Juvenile Pinfare to-night.

Buttercups and hyacinths are up. Don't fail to see the Juveniles to-night.

Fires were dispensed with last week.

Another Minstrel show will be here on the 19th.

The second snow of the season fell yesterday evening.

Born: To the wife of Mr. S. J. Boyd on the 5th inst. a girl.

Jas. L. Wahl, the Jeweler, will soon move to Metcalfe's old stand.

Mrs. Dunbar's new house is completed and the old one in front is being torn down.

The Baptist S. S. is invited to meet at the College Friday night and hold a social meeting.

The old bridge on the Princeton road, in the Western suburbs, is sadly in need of repair.

A porch has been built in front of the public office at the depot, another mark of improvement.

Mr. F. A. Yost has moved his trunk factory to the room on Main street lately occupied by Mr. Yancey as a grocery.

Hereafter we will give the market reports corrected weekly by one of the principle grocers of the city. See another column.

Persons who are not aware of the enormous business done by H. C. Ballard, have only to look at his, and Mr. Randle's new suits of clothes.

The new signs on two sides of the Central Hotel are very neatly executed. Mr. Geo. W. Collins, who did them, is a number one painter.

Henceforward we will endeavor to keep up a column of interesting tobacco news, and also give the correct weekly market reports of the weed.

Several of the boys in the city have accepted positions with Street, Walker & Co. These gentlemen have already a large force engaged pressing brick.

Mr. A. W. Pyle, supplied the furniture for the new Central Hotel. The very best quality has been procured and the rooms will be fitted up in the best style.

A bill has been passed by the Legislature prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within two miles of Liberty and Locust Grove churches in this county.

A letter from Bellevue unaccompanied by the name of the writer is declined this week. We cannot publish communications unless the name of the writer is in our possession.

Mr. Ben Thompson has leased the vacant lot on Railroad street, between Court and Nashville and is erecting a shipping house thereon. Will also buy and re-handle tobacco.

L. K. Robertson's Minstrels will be here on the 19th, and Hopkinsville will again have an opportunity to turn out and enjoy herself. Take the girls, boys, it is a good one.

The crowd of negroes and loafers who congregate at the platform whenever trains come in should be dispersed by the police. It is with difficulty that a lady can get on or off the train.

Hon. John Feland has introduced a bill in the Legislature to incorporate the town of Bellevue. Just wait till that railroad goes through Bellevue and if she don't develop into a real town the mule is yours.

Some scoundrel some nights ago tore the caps off of Mr. John C. Latham's fence posts, and otherwise broke and mutilated the fence in the dead hours of night. We can not conceive a more cowardly deed.

Charlie Metcalfe has associated himself in a business capacity with Mr. Dixie Wilson of Trigg county, a very clever and popular young gentleman. They will shortly move to the house now occupied by J. S. Collin, on Main street.

The Debate was postponed last week (till next Friday night). Question for discussion at that time: "Should Col. Cole's proposition be accepted?" Knight and Mencham affirmative, Clark and Henry negative. The question is one of importance, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

We understand Mr. Dick Averitt late of Caladonia is preparing to engage in the dry goods and grocery business at Paducah in this county. The people of that community go to be congratulated upon having added to their merchants another as upright and straight forward in all his dealings as Mr. Averitt is.

The Lodge of Knights of Honor at Kelly's Station have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: T. W. Gooch, Dictator.
Jas. Boyd Vice Dictator.
Dudley Connelly, Asst. Dictator.
F. W. Owen, Reporter.
E. F. Kelly, Financial Reporter.
Geo. E. Boyd, Treasurer.
Geo. Martin, Guide.
J. R. Boyd, Chaplain.
J. J. Hearn, Sentinel.

Messrs. Merritt, Dabney & Bush have moved from the old stand corner Main and Russellville to the new building next door to the city bank. They have one of the newest and most conveniently fitted up rooms in the city, and will continue to keep a select stock of hats, caps, boots, shoes and everything in their line. They have the handsomest and most popular clerks in the city. Give them a call.

Eugene Mills.

Among the many important improvements of the last year in the city, none are more noteworthy than the large flouring mills of Messrs. L. G. & E. Wood, in the eastern suburbs of the city. We had the pleasure of visiting the mills a few evenings since, and found everything about the building and machinery entirely new, and of the most approved quality of workmanship, and fitted up in a style of grandeur which we had imagined belonged only to the larger cities.

To begin at the bottom; the underground apartment where the wheels that turn the mill are seen, contains only the very best and strongest materials. On the first floor are four burrs upon a hulk frame made entirely of white pine and walnut, and finished up almost like a piece of fine furniture. The wheat or corn is conveyed to sinks only a few feet from the entrance and distributed by elevators to all parts of the building. The mill is double, being provided with both merchant and custom trade facilities. On the second floor the principle objects are the Becker wheat brush, the very best, two snow-flake purifiers, seven stock hoppers and a Hughes bran-duster. The third floor contains the modern bolting chest, and the Eureka smutter, these being clothed in Dufour's best clothes. The next floor has Burnard & Lee's wheat separator, a dust room the whole length of the room, and a Champion corn cleaner. All of the spouting is made of the best white pine and put together with screws. The machinery runs so smoothly that one would hardly know it was running without seeing it.

The mill is running to forces and turning on 125 barrels of flour per day, and is ten days behind with orders. The owners have about 9,000 bushels of the very best wheat have seen, on hand. Their brands of flour are unsurpassed and seldom equalled. These gentlemen are among our most enterprising, reliable and valuable citizens, and deserve the patronage of an appreciative public. Our advice to every farmer would be to take your wheat to "Eugene Mills."

Advised Letters.

Which, if not called for in thirty days, will be sent to Washington, D. C.

Covington, Caroline, Culbertson, R. B. Camell, Malibu, Fisher, Mary, Green, Hilson, Hall, E. D. Harkin, Bell, Fox, Ella, Messinger, Martha, Porter, W. D. Peters, Ellen, Paragon, Lee, Sively, H. H. 2, Scott, Wm. Terry, West, Willson, Ellen, Whalen, W. H. Williams, A. R. Woolfolk, Gabriella 2.

When called for please say "advised." S. H. Burbridge, P. M. Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 9, 1880.

CHURCH HILL.

Tobacco is moulding in the barns. Charley Massie returned Friday from a visit to his parents in upper Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spain are back again after a short visit to Todd.

Messrs. Roberts and families left for Tennessee last week where they will make their future home.

Eddie Boyd moved to his farm, this place, last week.

Mr. Sam Radford is back again from Arkansas after a month's visit to friends.

The boys say the girls are making good use of their time this year, having realized the fact that it is Leap Year. Several reports having already been received.

The wheat has been greatly injured by the everlasting wet weather, and much of it is rotting.

Wm. W. West paid his Todd friends a brief visit last week and attended the Spain-Ford reception.

Mr. Wm. Adams gave the boys and girls a Leap Year party on new year's night. Everybody present pronounced it much of a success, and the party had a gay time of it.

Tuesday night last Mr. Joseph Adcock honored the young folks with the pleasure of a party at his new home, which he moved to in December. Much "trip" was indulged in and a jolly good time was the result.

And thirdly, W. M. Crawford gave a social "skip" Thursday night. Good attendance. Mr. Crawford made it very hard work to time a tin dish pan to the key note of a harp.

Mr. Ernest Anderson and Miss Nannie Coffey were married in Clarksville, Tenn., Wednesday, the 7th inst. and returned home the following day. May happiness attend them.

Dr. Wm. Williams, of this place, was visited in marriage with Miss Viola Collins, of Mayfield, Ky., at 10 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. Thomas Whitten officiating. Attendants: Dr. J. L. Dulin, of Beverly, and Miss Laura Humpal, of Mayfield; Dr. Ben. F. Eager, of Newstead, and Miss Mary Anna Stanfield, of Mayfield. The marriage was a most pleasant affair and a large circle of friends attended the nuptial ceremonies. After receiving congratulations the happy pair accompanied by many friends repaired to Mayfield, where a reception was tendered them. A bounteous collation consisting of all the delicacies of the season was furnished for the sumptuous faring of the guests. The next day the couples accompanied by Drs. Dulin and Eager, and Miss Stanfield left for Hopkinsville, thence home. We have to give up the Doctor for single society, but we realize that he has been converted to a full fledged benedict by the winsome ways and beauty of mind and heart of Miss Collins, who charmed and won him to the higher and better state, that of matrimony. We wish the newly married couple much pleasure and happiness. May they live long and prosper. And as they glide down the voyage of life may their pathway be untroubled by the storms of adversity. May they glide smoothly down life's stream with a bright, clear sky, untroubled by rough waves and tempests until at last, they give up the struggle, then may they rest with the blest in a bright and glorious world, is the wish of

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(Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.)

O'NEIL-WILSON.

At Trinity Episcopal church, by the Rev. P. A. Fitts, on Saturday night, 31st inst. Henry, only son of Major D. J. O'Neil, late of Her Majesty's service, to Louise, daughter of Mrs. Dr. Hopson, Hopkinsville, Ky.

It is seldom that we have witnessed such matchless beauty of mind and form as was united at Trinity Episcopal church, when the Rev. Dr. Fitts linked together two souls in whom the rare loveliness of one is only equalled by the vast intellectual powers of the other, and whose noble qualities of heart are not to be surpassed.

A few of the immediate members of the family were invited, but the church was a three-fold filled with friends who were desirous of seeing an event which, to old and young alike, seemed full of interest. Dr. Johnson the lady's uncle, gave the bride away; and although, as was intended, the wedding was very quiet, it was a very impressive one. All were deeply struck, during the ceremony, by the firm responses of both bride and groom, and the intonation of whose voices indicated not alone from culture and refinement but also the fact that they fully realized the solemnity of the occasion and that, from the heart, they pledged their mutual troth. Since two, in the very morning of life, have been made so supremely happy, we must not murmur at, although we cannot but deplore the loss to society of a belle so widely known, esteemed, and beloved. True to woman's mission she has blessed the life of one who, in his time, we are sure, will prove worthy of her, and while Miss Wilson's mother, admiring friends will regret their loss, yet she has their heart-felt congratulations in her new life.

Mr. O'Neil a gentleman of the most finished education, acquired not alone through much study but also by extensive travel, is the son of an officer of high standing in the British Army, and is, indeed, fortunate in having won a treasure so often sought and sought in vain. We believe Mr. O'Neil purposes to devote his future to the practice of law, in which, if ability and scholarship avail, he is bound to make his mark. It is only a few days ago that James Owens, of Mayfield, the crop of tobacco raised on his farm last year, amounting to 30,000 lbs.—the largest crop the Republican sayer sold from one farm in that section.—Home Journal.

SINKING FORK.

We note with much pleasure the bright, beaming effulgence of the sun once more, o'er the gloomy, muggy world, so long denied us. It seems like Providence had once more smiled upon us, and from the darkness and gloom that has been around us, shined all the brighter now. If the old maxim, "a bad beginning makes a good ending," surely the present year will be one of unprecedented brightness and prosperity to people in this country.

Christmas with us was dull, and heavy with some dissipation. We venture the assertion there has not been a little disturbance or devilry committed in a long while. On several occasions the young folks so disposed, met and tripped the "light fantastic," but without anything to mar the pleasure of all.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at the Baptist church and we hope Bro. Spurtin may succeed in dissipating much of the gloom that hangs so threateningly over our moral sky, giving us once more cheerful looks and hearts. Light and gladness to this (Saturday) morning is to us after so much murky weather. Good order, serious attention and a very good audience has been noted during the progress of the meeting so far.

We are sorry to announce a sad misfortune to Mr. Ike Cook, in accidentally being struck by a horse while being out in the barn the first of this week. We fear many such accidents will happen, as so much tobacco is moulding from the protracted damp that the farmers are compelled to fire it again. There has been very little sold or priced as yet, the price being so low that none are in a hurry to sell. Mr. Editor, can't you give us the report of sales and prices? We notice report of sales but not prices in your last issue.

Wheat looks promising and is growing finely. No surplus of the old crop on hand in this community.

We have no personals of interest this week, though there has been considerable moving around. It would not interest many besides those who are already acquainted with the facts.

We regret our changes (if however, which we think quite deleterious to society and morality. A "tipping saloon" is now kept up at Rickettsville, and though the county court was appalled to see the petition of the citizens to withhold license from the parties, we learn it was granted. It is sad to think some men love so well to promote disorder, misery and immorality, really to "put in at the mouth a serpent to steal away the brains." Will not the good people of Sinking Fork let up and put down this evil? Let's see.

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TOBACCO NEWS.

Tobacco is coming into the market very slowly for several reasons. First the weather has been so wet for some weeks that the weed is too "high" to strip. Indeed the damp weather has seriously affected it hanging in the barn by causing it to mould and necessitate another course of firing. Another reason is that the roads are in such a fearful condition that it is next to impossible to get it to market. A person who has not had occasion to pass over the principle roads leading into the city, cannot conceive of the condition they are in. The mud is of a depth varying from one to three feet and getting worse every day. But the main reason why the farmers are not willing to sell yet is that the prices are so low. Everything they have to buy is advanced while what they have to sell is as low as it ever was last year. It is probable that there will be an advance in tobacco when the better grades are put upon the market.

We learn that J. H. Lander, of Casky, lost his barn and entire crop of tobacco one night last week. Mr. Lander has the sympathies of his friends and neighbors in his misfortune. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Two thousand one hundred and ten pounds of tobacco to the acre was raised the past year by young Tom Likens on the McCrory farm, on the Lexington road. So much for fine soil and climate for Davies.—Owensboro M. & E.

HOME MARKET.

RECEIPTS.

Week.	Year.
Receipts, 49	546
Sales, 36	211

QUOTATIONS.

Common to medium lugs, 2 to 3	Good	3 1/2 to 4
Common leaf, 3 to 4	Good	3 1/2 to 4
Medium and medium 4 1/2 to 5	Good	4 1/2 to 5
Good leaf, 5 to 6	Good	5 to 6
Prime, 6 to 7	Good	6 to 7
Select, none on market.		

Sold by Buckner & Woodbridge, January 8, 1880, 9 hogheads, as follows:

1 hhd. good leaf at \$7.50.
3 Common and low leaf, 5, 25, 40, 3, 30.

5 hids. Common and medium lugs, 3, 30, 3, 30, 3, 30, 2, 40.

Owing to the long continued damp and rainy weather it has been impossible to order tobacco, and consequently our reports are reports of small quantities. When we consider the quality of the tobacco thus far sold, we think we are doing well enough for a beginning. The prior grades of leaf and lugs would certainly demand higher figures.

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THE TOBACCO BOARD OF TRADE.

At the regular meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade, Monday, the annual election of officers was held.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year, unanimously elected: G. Spratt, president; H. Wessinger, vice president; W. J. Praggoff, treasurer; and W. J. Lewis, secretary.

The standing committees were continued with little change.

The board amended Article XII. of the articles of incorporation of the Board of Trade by unanimous consent. By the amendment the charge for reviewing is reduced from \$2.50 to \$2 per hoghead; the charge for rectifying (which the hoghead is reduced to \$2.50 per hoghead; the charge for sampling is reduced from \$2 to \$1.25 per hoghead; and the charge on hogheads received, stored and removed without being offered for sale, is reduced from \$3 to \$2 per hoghead. These fees did not enter into the disputes between buyer and seller.—Louisville Home Journal.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 29, 1879.

Editor Kentuckian:

Seeing from the Kentuckian that I will try and give the items of interest, I will begin by telling you how Xmas is observed here and the ingredients I would not have known that the 25th had come around had I not consulted the "almanac." This is a very "dry" Christmas, so that reliable people, the oldest inhabitants, say, dry and figuratively.

On the night of the 23rd we had a "norther," the terror of all Texans. In two hours the thermometer dropped from 78 to 30. The wind came howling over the prairies, killing cattle and stock, and all kinds of live stock. It was a thick, cold, and a very bad day.

The gayeties are limited to play parties, where from 30 to 75 young persons meet in a house 18x24 and play for eight hours. Dances are not held, and any person who does dance is stricken off the visiting list (?). But, nevertheless, I attended one on the 25th and came within a degree of freezing.

Immigrants still continue to come, and I have not seen one since I've been here that did not wish to be home in the "old States." There are numbers of men here seeking positions in every department. I have had several persons to write to me asking me about the lands here. There are undoubtedly good bodies of land in Texas for sale, but they are 200 miles from here. Real estate has fallen 50 per cent. here in six years, and get open prairie, in 20 miles of Austin is worth from eight to twelve dollars, and cultivated land from 15 to 35 dollars. I will give you the cost of breaking and buying acres land @ \$2.00..... \$800

Say a pair horses..... 200
Two pair Oxen..... 100
One prairie plow..... 50
Three double plows..... 35
Posts and lumber to fence..... 300
Provisions, et cetera..... 200

Total..... \$1,685

So you will see \$1,600 will settle a man here without counting other and more costly articles. My advice would be to persons seeking employment, not to come to Texas under any circumstances, and farmers who have homes, no matter how indifferent to stay in them. All who come to Texas expecting to be an El Dorado, are seriously disappointed.

Hoping that all the readers of the Kentuckian had a merry Christmas and happy new year, I will close with wishing the Kentuckian one of Dick Swicker's best.

"QUILL."

Retail Market Report.

Corrected weekly by Robert Guynn.

Bacon, Shoulders.....	9c.
Hams, plain.....	12 1/2c.
Flour, choice.....	87
" plain.....	\$6.50.
Molasses in bbls.....	55 to 6
" in half bbls.....	65 to 75
Butter.....	25c.
Eggs.....	16c.
Hominy.....	25c.
Lard.....	10c.
Beans.....	\$2

Mrs. Blank's Pig's Head.

(Salt Lake Tribune)

Last Monday a lady of Zion com-

menced thinking of family econo-

mies, and the more she thought the

more evident it became that her pig

who had hitherto done the market-

ing, was extravagant, grossly extrava-

gant. There was no reason in the

world why a few cents should not be

saved each day, and in a few days

when dark clouds of disaster hovered

above the horizon, or words to that

effect, a nice little sum would be

saved for her and her Johnny to live

upon. There was a firm determination

in her eyes when she announced her

purpose, to "economize" and look at

the purchasing of provisions. She

stalked down the street, like a woman

with a fixity of purpose, and

shot into a popular meat shop with

the inquiry: "Mr. Nannal, what do

you sell your pigs' heads at?"

"Ten cents, Mr. Nannal."

"Well, send me one."

"Do you wish a large or small

one?"

"A big one, of course—the biggest

you have," she replied, determined

not to be cheated.

That night when the husband went

home he was dumfounded. Head

cheese was everywhere. No chair

could be used for its purpose—head

cheese on the refrigerator, tables, pi-

ano, barrels, all had head cheese on

them. The wife had a triumphant

airing spell, and she explained:

"Bargain of mine, Johnny. Bought

a splendid head for ten cents from

Mr. Nannal. Didn't pay, either, told

him to send in the bill at once."

On the following day the bill came.

The husband's eyes were like

saucers as he showed his consort the

paper.

"Bless me!" he exclaimed. "What

an odd lot it is, and I just won't

stand it now! I made a special bar-

gain with him for ten cents, and he

has the impudence to send in his bill

for \$5.50. I'll go and see him right

away and give him my opinion, now

you see if I don't?"

A few minutes later she was face

to face with the butcher.

"Didn't I make a special bargain

with you yesterday for that pig's

head?"

"Well, I do; I bought it for 10 cts."

"Yes, that's right; that's what we

sell them at. You wanted the big-

gest one, and I sent one from a 1,000

pound porker, which weighed ninety

five pounds, and at ten cents a

pound."

"Oh, bother the pounds! I said

nothing about the pounds!"

"Did you expect to get fifty five

pounds of pork for ten cents?"

"Don't say anything of this to my

husband. Let him pay the ten cents

and I will pay the rest."

"I won't, but there is a Tribune fel-

low coming here often for items, and

I'll tell him."

"If you do, I will kill you and him,

too, the wretch!"

DIDN'T WANT 'EM

The Lady, the Bachelor and the

Broochaloon.

"Wash day" has its tribulations for

the male members of a human fam-

ily, as it has for the human form.

Of all the worst in the laundry men

it is about as disagreeable as buying

a new hat, and as unsatisfactory as an

interview with your prospective

mother-in-law. It must be done,

nevertheless.

A few days since an exceedingly

modest and useful bachelor fixed up

Folding Tack Tepts.

Dallas (Texas) Herald.

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The End of the World.

A lecture delivered at the Berlin

University by Prof. Dr. H. Reymond

leaves the ominous title, "The

End of Our World," and says that

every movement of our planet, with

the exception of the ebb and flood

caused by the attraction of the

moon, is occasioned by solar heat.

As, however, the sun loses every

year a portion of its heat, science

has lately come to the conclusion that

it will not exist as an emitter of

warmth more than seventeen million

years to come. During that space of

time our earth will get colder in pro-

portion as the solar heat diminish-

es. The ice will advance from the

poles to the equator; the earth's popu-

lation will gradually recede before

the advancing glaciers, the sun will

become less luminous, until it will

present the appearance of a dark red

ball, and finally life will annihilate

all vitality on our globe.

What a Woman did with a Postal

Card.

A lady in Kansas City, Mo., who

saw, in the Daily Journal, an adver-

tisement of the "Family" sewing

machine, published at Minneapolis, Minn.,

sent her address to the publishers, by

a postal card, and received in reply

three days later a copy of the "Family"

Monthly and a copy of the "Family"

Advertiser. The lady, who is a

housewife, and a member of the

Housewives' League, has a good

investment. The Housekeeper is an

admirable illustrated monthly, neat,

useful, and practical, and every la-

dy should at least send for a sample

copy, which is sent free on applica-

tion. Address: Buckeye Publishing

Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Kentucky Masonic Insurance

Company, with headquarters in this

city, during the last thirty days has

paid out \$6,237.48 in payment of

policies. A number of new policies

in that company are being issued, and

the outlook for the new year is very

flattering. The reinstatement rates

are in advance of the suspensions, and

activity is being used in the interest

of the company. It has paid out

since its organization to widows and

orphans \$401,896, which sum has

been distributed in all portions of the

State. The Board of Directors of the

company met last night to consider

business before it.—American.

There was a singular mistake of a

young Philadelphian the other day

who hanged himself with his suspend-

ers instead of hanging his trousers

by them. He must have been a lin-

eal descendant of the man who put

his breeches carefully to bed and

hanging himself on the chair.—Ameri-

can.

CENTS will be spent if you send

it for the SEAR SPANGLER

beginning eighteen year Janu-

ary, 1890. It is a large, 40-column, 10-

paged paper, containing the latest

news of the world, and is a most

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